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In re Appln. of: Ransom et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,369

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: March 30, 2004

Art Unit: 2185

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEAL
TAMPER DETECTION FOR INTELLIGENT
ELECTRONIC DEVICESAttorney Docket No: 6270/139Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Attached is/are:

Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copies of cited references A2-A4
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. Patent Documents		
Document No.	Date	Name
6,118,269	09/12/00	Davis
Foreign Patent Documents		
WO 2004/017077 A1	02/26/04	PCT
OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
OMRMRX product specifications, Landis+Gyr, Lafayette, IN, document date 12/5/03, 2 pages.		
Ramar® TransPodIT® product specifications, Ramar, Research Triangle Park, NC, document date 09/12/02, 2 pages.		

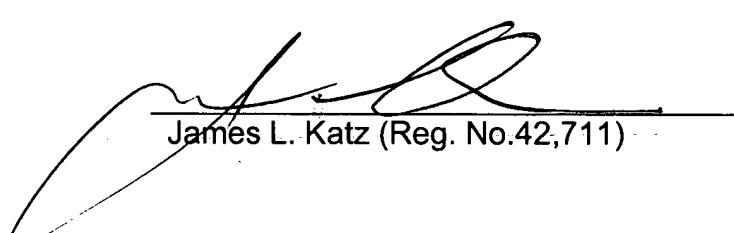
For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(as modified by the Commissioner's Notice dated July 11, 2003). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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A1	6,118,269	09/12/00	Davis	324/110	04/15/97

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A2	WO 2004/017077 A1	02/26/04	PCT		Yes

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A3	OMRMX product specifications, Landis+Gyr, Lafayette, IN, document date 12/5/03, 2 pages.	
A4	Ramar® TransPodIT® product specifications, Ramar, Research Triangle Park, NC, document date 09/12/02, 2 pages.	

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